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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (4 Months)**

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CLAIMS APPENDIX**

**EVIDENCE APPENDIX w/ the following documents  
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**RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX**

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